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HORACE GREELEY,

of New York;

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN,

of Missouri.

STATE TICKET.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States in Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

1. DEAD ISSUES BURNED.

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of the government in its dealings with the people to mete out EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL, OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY, RACE, COLOR OR PERSUASION, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL.

2. WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO MAINTAIN THE UNION OF THESE STATES, MANCIPATION AND ENFRANCHISEMENT, AND TO OPPOSE ANY REOPENING OF THE QUESTIONS SETTLED BY THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that UNIVERSAL AMNESTY WILL RESULT IN THE COMPLETE PACIFICATION IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

DEMOCRATIC TO THE CORE.

4. A LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The people and the public welfare require the SUPREMACY OF THE CIVIL OVER THE MILITARY AUTHORITY, and FREEDOM OF PERSON UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW-ABIDING CORPUS. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the state self-government, and for the nation a return to the methods of peace and the constitutional limitations of power.

5. "TRUE ANTI-SLAVERY." The civil service of the government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition, and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government.

6. We therefore regard a THOROUGH REFORM OF THE CIVIL SERVICE as one of the pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty, capacity and fidelity constitute the only valid claims to public employment; that the officers of the government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station become again the post of honor. TO THIS END IT IS IMPERATIVELY REQUIRED THAT NO PRESIDENT SHALL BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

7. We demand a system of federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the government, economically administered—the portion of the interest on the public debt and a moderate annual reduction of the principal thereof, and recognize that there are in our midst honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade. WE REMIT THE DISCUSSION OF THEM TO THE PEOPLE IN THEIR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AND THE DECISION OF CONGRESS THEREON, WHOLLY FREE OF EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE AND DICTATION.

NO REPUDIATION.

8. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we DENOUNCE REPUDIATION in every form and guise. WE REMIT THE DISCUSSION OF THEM TO THE PEOPLE IN THEIR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AND THE DECISION OF CONGRESS THEREON, WHOLLY FREE OF EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE AND DICTATION.

9. A SPEEDY RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government. A WORD FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS.

10. We remember with gratitude the sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly earned honor, or the full rewards of their patriotism.

11. We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SHOULD BE HELD SACRED TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

12. We hold that it is the duty of the government in its intercourse with foreign nations to cultivate friendships of peace by treating with all on fair and equal

terms, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right or submit to what is wrong.

"EVERYBODY INVITED."

13. For the promotion and success of these vital principles, and the support of the candidates nominated by this convention, we invite and cordially welcome the cooperation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliation.

THE TRIAL OF Stokes, for the murder of Fisk, is progressing slowly in New York city.

THE MOST extensive preparations for the approaching convention have been made at Baltimore. Large arrivals of delegates and others are expected in the city to-day. They preliminary meetings of the several state delegations will be held on Monday.

THE CHICAGO 'Times' continues to print "letters from the people" who are opposed to the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore. The signs are more strongly indicative than ever that after next week, the 'Times' will have to forego this little amusement.

PRESIDENT GRANT astonished the natives by an unexpected visit to Washington on Tuesday. Think of it! Grant in Washington and a horse race, in which the contestants were Longfellow and Harry Bassett, at Long Branch! There is something new under the sun.

THE CITY OF Evansville is in a high state of alarm. Louisville ladies have contracted the fearfully ugly habit of chewing "tobugum"—in fact the habit has spread like an epidemic, and Evansville is afraid an unlucky breeze will carry the epidemic to that place. Heaven defend this city. Wax-chewing femininity certainly never was intended to be regarded as "heaven's last, best gift to man."

Many people fail to exactly understand the force of that reassuring assurance, so often heard of late, to the effect that "Gen. Grant will not interfere in the pending gubernatorial election of Pennsylvania." Interfere how? We do not know of any such interfering power vested in the President of the United States. Then what does this mean, and wherein lies the peculiar force of the promise? Upon this the people of the country await enlightenment.—[New Orleans Times.

THE CHICAGO TIMES commends the sagacity of the Michigan democratic state convention which endorsed the Cincinnati platform, but failed to instruct its delegates for Greeley. His worst enemies have never accused Horace Greeley of being other than an honest man. He has promised to abide by the principles of the Cincinnati platform and faithfully execute them if elected. The Cincinnati platform is universally acceptable to the democratic party. The goose which lays the golden egg of reform and a return to good government for the United States, is in the hands of the democrats, and the Chicago Times is one of the journals which insist on, not absolutely killing it, but starving it with want and unnatural food.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1872. THE WORLD SEES AT LAST. The New York 'World' has realized two things: first, it is reluctantly constrained to believe that Horace Greeley's nomination by a two-thirds vote at Baltimore, is "fixed," and, secondly, that the 'World's' influence in the democratic party is not very great when a result is secured, despite the herculean efforts of that journal to prevent it. In a whine, which indicates loss of heart, it says that Mr. Hendricks, Gov. Seymour, Chief Justice Chase, and Gov. Randolph, either openly or privately give in their adhesion to Mr. Greeley; while Mr. Thurman and Mr. Pendleton's friends make no sign. Mr. Kerr accepts the situation, and even Mr. Voorhees has withdrawn his opposition. The Boston 'Post', Hartford 'Times', Philadelphia 'Age', Washington 'Patriot', and several leading southern papers, have "one by one succumbed to the inevitable," leaving two prominent democratic journals as allies of the 'World' in opposing Mr. Greeley. Carl Schurz, who did not desire Mr. Greeley for a candidate, has also determined to support him, and, much to the 'World's' disgust, it "cannot discover in any quarter, signs of a formidable or even a respectable bolt." I also conclude that there will be but two candidates in the field—Grant and Greeley, but "shall advise nobody to vote for Grant; and as between staying at home or voting for Greeley, it has no counsel to offer." I would suppose after its recent unsuccessful attempt to influence the democracy that it would not trust its advice where it is not asked or needed. That the 'World' has not made up its mind whether to come out openly for Grant or give him aid, while playing the role of democrat, is plain from the following: "Our duty may more clearly appear after the canvass has made some progress." The action of the 'World' is in marked contrast to those papers, which, though opposing Mr. Greeley, have stated in no uncertain language, that once he is the nominee of the party they will, like good democrats, give him their earnest support, not because they will like him personally any better after the nomination than before, but because there can be no alternative between the democratic principles which he is pledged to carry out as embraced in the Cincinnati platform, and the radical candidate, General Grant; and as for the 'World's' happy suggestion about Democrats staying at home and not voting, that Grant may be elected, I don't think there is a corporal's guard of democrats in the whole country who, on reflection, would have such a crime on their souls, or who

care to assist the 'World' in earning the price of its treachery.

RADICAL TRICKERY.

The nomination of Mr. Greeley being a forgone conclusion, it has been suggested that an effort be made to have his nomination made unanimous. This will meet with some opposition, probably, by those who are opposed to his nomination. The views of these gentlemen are of course entitled to respect, but we have a word of warning to offer to those who are not up to the avowed radical threat made at the Philadelphia convention—that if it cost a million of dollars they would secure a straight out-and-out democratic candidate at Baltimore, but as "the best laid plans of men and mice oft go awry," so will this, on account of the Greeley tornado which has swept over the country; but in lieu of their first design there will be radical emissaries, not in radical guise however, who will seek to foment trouble and sow the seeds of discord among the delegates at Baltimore. Delegates who oppose Mr. Greeley from principle, are entitled to as much respect and consideration as those who favor him, and they will receive it, but it is well to be forewarned with regard to the hired minions of the present corrupt administration, whose every effort will be directed to create dissensions in the convention. I do not apprehend that such will be the case, but it is well to know what to expect from the machinations of our unscrupulous opponents.

WAITING FOR DEAD MEN'S SHOES. It is a well known fact among senators Edmunds, Conkling, Howe and others, aspiring to seats upon the supreme bench, and especially their zeal for their master, Ulysses, at the time when Chief Justice Chase was ill. It seems there is another Richmond in the field—in the person of ex-Attorney General Hoar, who to show his loyalty to Gen. Grant made an assault on Senator Sumner on account of his opposition to the latter. He imagines that his dirt throwing will commend him to the stolid, stupid president, in case of a vacancy on the supreme bench. Mr. Hoar should remember the old saying about a long wait for dead men's shoes. Heaven forbid that anything should happen to the judges of the supreme court before March 4th, 1873, for we do not want any more packing of that court than was done by the appointment of judges Bradley and Strong, so that they might reverse the legal tender decision according to Grant's wish, at the instance of several large corporations.

AND YET ANOTHER! The daily 'Patriot' of this city, which has heretofore opposed the proposition to endorse Greeley and Brown at Baltimore, has given way, and now advises harmony and union with liberal republicans for the common good, and to put an end to the existing official corruption. The handwriting on the wall is seen by friends and foes alike; our friends profit by it, wheel into line and swell the army which is marching on to victory, while our foes stand aghast at the power which the demonism of their high priests have invoked and which all their spells cannot lay.

LAGER ON THE INCREASE.

The number of beer stamps issued from the Internal Revenue Bureau during the fiscal year just closed, was 27,595,000, an increase of 5,000,000 over the issue of the year previous. This would seem to indicate a flattering increase in the manufacture of beer for the same period. If the weather continues as hot as it is now being 100 in the shade, the demand for lager will materially increase the revenue of our Uncle Samuel, hot weather and lager being terms synonymous.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

THE CONVENTION HALL—HOW THE DELEGATIONS WILL FIT, ETC. [Oath's Letter in the Chicago Tribune.] Ford's Theatre, the place of the convention, lies in the southwestern part of the town, on high ground, and nearly at the junction of two good, broad streets. It is a white building, capped with Mansard towers, and will accommodate with seats 1,800 persons, of whom 800 can sit on the lower or parquet floor, and the rest in the two galleries. This theatre is owned by John T. Ford, who was the proprietor of the celebrated theatre in Washington where Mr. Lincoln was shot. Ford has also the Holiday street theatre, in this town, which is called the Old Drury of Baltimore, and dates back to 1764. The Front Street Theatre, which is the old and comparatively neglected part of Baltimore, was the spot where Douglas was nominated, in 1861, and Johnson, in 1864. It is now merely a variety theatre, and takes no dramatic rank. Ford is a successful manager, and leases several of the minor theatres, it is said, in smaller places. The present house has been furnished about one year, and is neat, small, and comparatively plain. The gas is lighted by electricity, and, after the old Baltimore fashion, drinking bars are maintained on the premises, and, of these, it is said that four will be in operation under the theatre roof during the deliberations. The stage has been built with a view to the Convention, and telegraph wires for three Magnetic Companies are already carried over and the instruments attached. Rooms adjacent in other buildings will be used for the Committees on Platform and Permanent Organization. Before the first gallery there is one very beautiful promenade room, ornamented with original paintings of actors in character, life size, by Baltimore artists, at the order of Mr. Ford. Correspondents and others coming here will take note that the stage can accommodate a few persons compared with the arrangements made at Cincinnati and Philadelphia. The seats have been already parcelled out by the Resident Committee, to delegates, and plans of them prepared.

HOW THE DELEGATIONS WILL FIT.

From one of these plans I note that Illinois, with her forty-two delegates, will sit on the last row of the parquet, behind Indiana and before New York, which latter great state takes the first row of the parquet circle, which encompasses the parquet. Between Indiana and the stage will be Massachusetts, Connecticut, New England, extending up to the stage on the same side with Illinois. The opposite side of the parquet, on the left of the presiding officer, will be filled entirely with the southern states, including Missouri; and in the parquet circle, behind these southern states, on the left, will be the rest of the south, and Ohio, California, New Jersey, the territories, and at last Maryland, which will be crowded back against the wall. About

3,000 tickets have been given out, which is more than the capacity of the house fairly warrants.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

cannot be known up to the present time, but he will possibly be a Western man. That seems to be the prevailing sentiment here. The Marylanders have behaved, in all their preparations, with a good sense of hospitality; and every effort has been made to make this Convention a national affair, even to the extent of painting a new drop-curtain, to cover one-third of the front of the stage, and show the American colors, with the traditional eagle stretched beneath quite across the stage, and upon a scroll dropped from his beak are the words, "Peace and Good Will." A triumphal arch will be erected in the street before the theatre, and flowers, flags, shields, and patriotic insignia planted every where.

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